

Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration



REMEMBER! CELEBRATE! ACT!
A DAY **ON . . . NOT A DAY OFF**

Martin Luther King, Jr. March
January 19, 2004 San Antonio, Texas
San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Commemoration Calendar of Events

REMEMBER!

Born January 15, 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. Martin Luther King, Jr. was one of three children born to the Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr. and Alberta Williams King. From 1960 until his death in 1968, Dr. King served as co-pastor with his father at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta.

Educated at Morehouse College, Crozer Theological Seminary and Boston University. Dr. King entered Morehouse at the age of 15 after skipping grades due to his high scores on the college entrance examinations. In 1948, he graduated with a B.A. degree in Sociology. In 1951, Dr. King was awarded a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Crozer in Chester, Pennsylvania. In 1955, he received a doctorate in philosophy at Boston University where he met his wife and mother of his four children, Coretta Scott King.

Inspired and led men, women and children across the nation in one of the greatest nonviolent civil rights movements in America. Dr. King was president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, the organization responsible for the successful Montgomery Bus Boycott of 1955-1956. The boycott was instigated by Rosa Parks when she refused to give up her bus seat to a white passenger. It led to a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that desegregated the Montgomery bus system. Dr. King also founded and was president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference from 1957 to 1968. The SCLC was instrumental in bringing about the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act through its nonviolent, direct action campaigns in Selma and Birmingham.

Dr. King continued to protest the unequal treatment of races despite being arrested 30 times for his participation in civil rights activities. On April 4, 1968, while in Memphis, Tennessee, to assist striking sanitation workers, Dr. King was assassinated by James Earl Ray.

Achieved a place in history as one of the greatest civil rights leaders ever. Dr. King led a march on Washington in 1963 where he delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. In 1964, he won the Nobel Peace Prize and was named Man of the Year by Time magazine. In 1983, the U.S. Congress designated King's birthday as a national holiday. As his widow Coretta Scott King states, the King Holiday celebrates the life and legacy of a man who brought hope and healing to America.

CELEBRATE!

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, January 10

Mahogany Brain Challenge Registration Deadline

Deadline to register for event taking place on February 21 at Sam Houston High School.

Tuesday, January 13

MLK Observance & Ceremony

Brooks City Base, Base Chapel. 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 15

MLK Observance "Living the Dream."

Lackland AFB, Base Chapel, Bldg 1528. 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 15

MLK Commemorative Service

Fort Sam Houston, Roadrunner on Stanley Rd. 11:30 a.m.

Friday, January 16

MLK Prayer Breakfast

Tickets: \$7 for members, \$9 for non-members. Randolph AFB Enlisted Club, Bldg 1039. 7:30 a.m. 652-2351

Friday, January 16

NFBPA Career Fair

The National Forum for Black Public Administrators - San Antonio Chapter will host career fair for local youth. Sam Houston High School, 4635 E. Houston. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 704-7353

"Until we all come into the unity of faith"

Friday, January 16

Baptist Ministers Union MLK Worship Service

Preacher: Rev. Claude William Black, Pastor emeritus Mt. Zion First Baptist Church. Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1001 N. Walters. 7:00 p.m. 225-2452

Saturday, January 17

Alpha Phi Alpha MLK Breakfast

Ft. Sam Houston Officers' Club. 8:30 a.m. 227-3962

Saturday, January 17

"I Remember Martin Luther King, Jr."

Play performance. Second Baptist Park, 3350 E. Commerce (between Second Baptist Church and the Carver Library). 2:00 p.m. 224-8175

Saturday, January 17

Delta Authors on Tour

The San Antonio Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will host the Delta Authors on Tour. Youth, aspiring writers and avid readers encouraged to attend along with all other interested parties. St. Philip's College, Heritage Room, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr. 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 17

MLK Public Awards Program

MLK Commission presents MLK Distinguished Achievement Award to member of the community. Other honors also to be presented. City Council Chamber, 114 W. Commerce. 5:45 p.m. 207-7235



Sunday, January 18

MLK Interfaith Service

Speaker: Chaplain Colonel Edward K. Maney, Fort Sam Houston. Trinity Baptist Church, 319 E. Mulberry. 4:00 p.m. 227-2605

Sunday, January 18

Annual MLK Poster-Making Session

Youth detail their vision of Dr. King's legacy by creating posters for the MLK March. Eastside Boys & Girls Club, 3503 MLK Drive. 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 18

Annual MLK Prayer Vigil

Sponsored by the Peace Initiative. Eastside Boys & Girls Club, 3503 MLK Drive. 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 18

MLK Dinner and Dance Presented by the Air Intelligence

Agency Northwest Civic & Social Club. Tickets: \$20. Lackland AFB, Arnold Hall Community Center. 7:00 p.m. 857-6768 or 670-1658

Monday, January 19

Voter Registration

San Antonio Chapter Blacks in Government signs up voters prior to the march. Eastside Boys & Girls Club, 3503 MLK Drive. 8:30 a.m.

Monday, January 19

Neighborhoods First Alliance

Southwest Voter Registration & Education Project and NAACP. MLK Plaza, Houston and New Braunfels. 8:00 a.m. 661-6479; 623-2536 or 922-0225

Monday, January 19

MLK Holiday March Health Screenings

American Heart Association and partners provide health information and free blood pressure, stroke, diabetes and foot screenings to march participants. MLK Plaza, Houston and New Braunfels. 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 617-2611

Monday, January 19

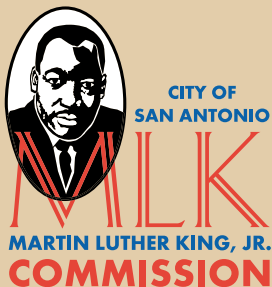
MLK 2004 Service DAY ON

San Antonio Area AmeriCorps Programs. City Year volunteers pass out March through History cards to youth along march route. Youth activities and arts and crafts available at education stations at MLK Plaza. 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, January 19

Springview Homebuyers Fair

Sponsored by the City of San Antonio's Neighborhood Action Department. Springview Hope VI Project, East Commerce and Rio Grande. Noon - 5:00 p.m.



The 2004 King Holiday observance marks the 75th birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the 17th anniversary of the national holiday in his honor.

The City of San Antonio's Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission coordinates the local commemoration. Rev. Edward Hayes, 2004 Commission Chair; Councilman Joel Williams, Honorary Chair; Jelynn Burley, Staff Liaison/Assistant City Manager.

ACT!

Monday, January 19 10:00 a.m.

2004 MLK March "A Day On, Not a Day Off!"

Join largest U.S. march to remember and continue Dr. King's legacy. Local theme: **"Until We All Come Into The Unity Of Faith."** Starts at Eastside Boys & Girls Club/MLK Freedom Bridge, 3503 MLK Drive, ends at MLK Plaza MLK Plaza (Houston & New Braunfels) 11:45 a.m. (approximately)

Monday, January 19

Youth Talent Show

Local chapter of NFBPA partners with the Alamo Workforce Commission and Antioch Missionary Baptist Church to host youth talent show. Career booths will also be available. Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1001 N. Walters. 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. 704-7353

Monday, January 19

City, State and National Holiday

City offices and libraries closed.

No garbage, recycling or brush pickup.

Tuesday, January 20

Trinity University presents

"Civil Rights Movement: Then & Now"

Members of Trinity faculty and the San Antonio community are invited to be panelists at this MLK symposium. Trinity University, Fiesta Room of the Coates University Center. 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 21

Trinity University presents

the Martin Luther King Jr. Lecture

Michael Eric Dyson, Avalon Foundation Professor in the Humanities at the University of Pennsylvania, challenges his audiences' perspectives and beliefs. Dyson, a Baptist minister and author, mixes liturgy, lecture and lyrics into his speeches. Trinity University, Laurie Auditorium. 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 24

The Celebrity Fashion Show

Old San Francisco Steak House, Crystal Room. Proceeds to benefit the Eastside Boys & Girls Club, Davis Scott YMCA and Kindred Spirit Cultural Arts. Tickets \$25.00. 11:00 a.m. 530-0096; 227-2642 or 393-4944

Sunday, January 25

Carver Community Cultural Center Presents:

Sweet Honey in the Rock

30th anniversary tour of Grammy Award winning African American A-cappella ensemble. Empire Theater, 208 E. Houston. 4:00 p.m. Tickets: \$25, \$20, \$15. 207-2234

Monday, February 16

Black Business Expo presents:

Coca Cola Mike Mitchell Golf Classic

The Republic Golf Club, 4226 S.E. Military Dr. Tee Time: 8:00 a.m. 227-0324

Friday, February 20

African American Business Awards Gala

Omni Hotel, 9821 Colonnade Blvd. 7 p.m.

Black Business Expo recognizes outstanding African American business owners in the following categories: Non-profit/Religion; Emerging Entrepreneur; Lifetime Achievement Award; Food Services; Professional Services; and Corporate Advocate. Tickets: \$60. 227-0324

Saturday, February 21

Mahogany Brain Challenge 2004

Sponsor: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Tau Omega Chapter. Sam Houston High School, 4635 E. Houston Street. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 21

2004 Black Business Expo

Begins with Celebrity Classic Basketball Game at 11:00 a.m. Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A. Noon - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 21

Free Business Seminar

Activities on the expo floor include: African American Author's Pavillion, Kids Korner, Community Forum, Medical Section, Youth Entrepreneur's Section, Live Entertainment. Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 203 E. Market St. 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 227-0324

City of San Antonio Public Library Events

Brook Hollow Branch Library,

530 Heimer Road, 496-6315

January 13, 9:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

January 14, 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Storytime: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Carver Branch Library,

3350 E. Commerce, 225-7801

January 13, 10:30 a.m.

Martin Luther King, Jr. stories and craft

January 16, 10:00 a.m., "Yes, We Have A Dream," the 5th and 6th graders of Antioch Christian Academy

January 17, 2:00 p.m., *Remember Martin Luther King, Jr.*, a play presented by the Bowie Foundation Arts in Focus

Oakwell Branch Library,

4134 Harry Wurzbach, 828-2569

January 13, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Storytime: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

Pan American Branch Library,

1122 W. Pyron Avenue, 924-8164

January 14, 10:30 a.m.,

Commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Reagan High School & Public Library Partnership,

19000 Ronald Reagan Drive, 482-2200, ext. 370

January 17, 10:00 a.m. Martin Luther King, Jr.;

Craft: friends unity flower

Westfall Branch Library,

6111 Rosedale Court, 344-2373

January 13, 3:30 p.m., Martin Luther King Day;

bookmark craft.